Northern Tip-Off Tournament Set

by John Middlekauff

For the second consecutive year, the Northern High School athletic department will sponsor the season opening Tip-off Tournament featuring four excellent girls basketball teams. Northern's Lady Bears will appear not only as hosts for this tournament, but also the defending champions as they captured last year's event.

The Lady Bears, coached by Rick Speck, will be joined by the ladies from Bermudian Springs, Cedar Cliff, and Dover. These were the same four that participated last year, and believe me there were some exciting games. The same should hold true for this year as well.

Thursday, December 6, will be the date for first round action. The first contest, scheduled for a 6:30 p.m. start with find the Lady Colts of Cedar Cliff going up against the Dover Eagles. At 8 p.m., Northern will match up against Bermudian in the second contest of the evening. On Saturday night, December 8, at the same 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. starting times, you will have the consolation game and then the championship game.

At this point in time, not much is known about any of the participating squads, so that should make things interesting enough. Bermudian finished in the number four spot in last year's tournament, although they did have an exciting backcourt duo but not much else. Dover finished third, although they had a couple of good sized young ladies and played tough basketball in their two games. Cedar Cliff wound up in second, but they almost knocked off Northern to take all the marbles. One thing about the Lady Colts is for sure, barring an unforeseen injury, they will feature one of the bright stars in Mid-Penn basketball circles, Leigh Detweiler. Miss Detweiler was a very talented basketball player for the Colts last year, and was the Tip-Off Tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Northern will be looking to find the answers that kept escaping them last year. Most of the championship team has graduated, but the Lady Bears still have Gretchen!

Early season games, let alone tournaments, have a nice way of separating the grain from the chaff. They provide pleasant surprises or nasty disappointments, but they do give the teams an early chance to look at themselves.

This tournament should be fun to watch! I plan to be there, I hope you will be there too. Come on out and support the athletic department. Come on out and support the Northern girls! If you haven't been to a high school game, or haven't been to a girls game, I highly recommend that you take the time to come out! By the way, tell your friends and neighbors-maybe they would like to come too! It certainly would be great to see the "Bears Den" packed both nights.

Don't forget, December 6 and 8, Northern's Basketball Tip-Off Tournament.

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Dillsburg Youth Baseball/Softball
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RECEIPTS:	
Sponsor fees	7,375.00
Registrations	8,495.00
Donations	2,782.00
Candy Sales	21,848.50
Purrrin Ads	985.00
Farmers Fair	419.47
Ins. Refund	8.00
Hot Dog Machines sale	650.00
Tournament	401.69
Tournament Entry fees	240.00
Baseball game tickets paid	25.00
Collections	2,506.87
Earnings	283.29
TOTAL RECEIPTS	46,019.82
EXPENSES:	
Cost of Candy	10,950.00
Equipment	15,785.95
Field Main. and Tractor repairs	3,814.98
Hively Farm and Nursery	1,720.50
Womex	2,017.14
Fager's	1,135.56
International Mill Service	408.76
Jack Huggins	600.00
Swick's Fencing	567.00
Konevitch Sign	405.00
Candy Sale Prizes	550.00
Public Address system	339.74
Dillsburg Boro permits	222.00
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P.O. Box Rent	28.00
Stough Ins. Agency	1,178.69
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Tournament fees	560.00
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Associated Products	913.60
J.L. Howard Sanitation	283.50
Trophies	2,252.08
Umpires	879.00
Dillsburg Community Fair Assn.	40.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	48,799.87
STARTING BALANCE 10/12/89	3,359.73
Receipts	46,019.82
Expenses	48,799.87
BALANCE 9/11/90	$579.68

Purple Haze

by Chris Flohr

After a short week the NHS student body is back for the long haul toward Christmas vacation.

Meanwhile, on Thanksgiving Day, some Northern Polar Bears were still playing football almost two weeks after the season was supposed to have ended. Clark Flohr and Dan Cook played in an East Shore-West Shore All-Star game at West Shore stadium. Dan did his job on the offensive and defensive lines, while Clark put his time in at inside linebacker and on kick-offs. Even though their team, the West, lost, both players performed well and represented the Bears honorably.

Last Tuesday, NHS was invaded by the U.S. Armed Forces for one purpose, testing. The junior class took the ASVAB tests Tuesday morning. The tests themselves were not difficult, but the conditions were less than comfortable to take them. The students had to sit in the auditorium for almost three and a half hours. More students walked out with sore backs than with drained minds.

The winter sports have now started. The wrestling and girls' and boys' basketball teams are looking forward to successful seasons. From all preliminary reports, the first two weeks of practices were grueling. Come and support all of the NHS sports teams. The boys play their first home game on December 7 against Bermudian, the girls will host a tip-off tournament including Bermudian Springs, Cedar Cliff, and Dover on December 6 and 8, and the wrestlers will have their first home match versus Mechanicsburg on December 20.

Christmas is coming and I'd like to end this edition by advising the students to start shopping for your gifts. It will be here before you know it.

Brenda Masternak and Daniele Carson.

Free Enterprise Exhibit

The Northern DECA students of the Distributive Education Clubs of America demonstrated their awareness of the American Free Enterprise System at an exhibit displayed at the Camp Hill Mall.

The exhibit is part of the students participation in the Free Enterprise Chapter Event project that will be entered for State Competition for the Distributive Education Clubs of America.

The objective of this project is to promote an understanding of Free Enterprise to the students and to the community.

The DECA students would especially like to thank McDonald's and the Board of Directors of the Camp Hill Mall for their support and participation of their exhibit.

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The Dillsburg Youth Baseball/Softball Auxiliary meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 5, 1990 at 7 p.m., Franklin Township Municipal Building, Century Lane, Dillsburg, Pa. There will be several fundraiser items on display.

As a result of our October meeting, each family will be given the option to either sell a box of candy (non-returnable) and pay $20 for 1st player and $15 for 2nd player or (2) Pay $30.00 for each player in family (no candy).

Since this plan leaves a deficit of $3000.00, there was a suggestion that Dillsburg Elementary fields with a paid supervisor who would do the ordering, stocking and planning for the three stands. She/he would have volunteers run the stands during the games. Several other suggestions were given on dates and an opening day bake sale.

If you can help our league, please send the information to Betty Wolfe, 246 Old York Road, Dillsburg, Pa. 17019 or call 432-9408. Thank you for caring about our league.

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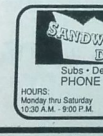

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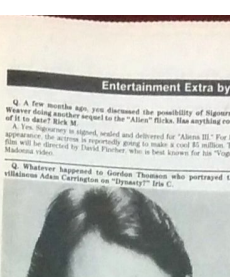
Entertainment Extra by Evelyn

Q. A few months ago, you discussed the possibility of Sigourney Weaver doing another sequel to the "Alien" flicks. Has anything come of it to date? Rick M.

A. Yes. Sigourney is signed, sealed and delivered for "Alien III." For her appearance, the actress is reportedly going to make a cool $5 million. The film will be directed by David Fincher, who is best known for his "Vogue" Madonna video.

Q. Whatever happened to Gordon Thomson who portrayed the villainous Adam Carrington on "Dynasty?" Iris C.



A. Gordon is joining the cast of NBC's hit soap-opera "Santa Barbara" as Mason Capwell. The role became available when a contract snafu occurred, and actor Terry Lester decided to leave the show. The original Mason was portrayed by Lane Davies.

Q. Is there a running feud between comedians Bette Midler and Roseanne Barr? Nan K.

A. Not really. However, Roseanne is furious over the remarks in November's Penthouse in which Midler stated that comedy today "has been taken over by low-life sluts." While Roseanne won't say anything openly in public about Bette, she does poke fun of her in her stage show. Barr also notes that Midler was one of many female comedians who've paved the way for Barr herself.

Q. Why hasn't Liza Minnelli ever portrayed her mom in a motion picture? Angie A.

A. Liza never has sung any of the songs that made her mother famous, and she simply would never consider portraying her famous mom in a movie.

Q. What is my favorite actress, Doris Day, doing these days? Gregory L.

A. Good news! Still as beautiful as ever, Doris has signed on with ABC-TV and will star in three films per year. It has been 17 years since Doris has appeared on network television.

Q. What is the status of "Murder, She Wrote" starring Angela Lansbury? Jessica S.

A. Angela has stated that this will be the last season in which she will portray the sleuthing Jessica Fletcher. Insiders, however, did note that she will continue the character forever as long as the general public wants it by starring in one two-hour movie per year as Jessica Fletcher. In addition, Angela is working on another series for CBS next year and yearns to return to Broadway — her first love.

Q. I started watching the Dick Deen show on ABC ("Into the Night"), and I was happy to see Lisa Canning on it. I know her mostly from the radio show she does out here in Los Angeles. Can you tell me something about her background? Millie J.

A. Lisa was born in St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands. She says: "I always wanted to be in show business, but if I had had to choose some other career, I would do something that involved helping children." The lovely actress started on radio while she was still in high school and continued through college. She moved to Florida in 1976 and began working in radio in Orlando. She then moved to St. Louis, Missouri and finally came to Los Angeles where she's become one of the town's top DJs on the station. On the ABC "Into the Night" show, she tracks history as TV's first on-camera female announcer.

Lisa says, "My expectations (about doing the show) were pretty well met. There've been no disappointments. As with everything, we're all learning, and, I hope, all getting better at what we do."

Q. Please settle this argument in our house. I know Candice Bergen's mother was once an actress, but I'm sure Colleen Dewhurst only plays her mother on "Murphy Brown." Right? Well, a sister says she really is her mother and says you'll agree with her. So, who's right? Viki H.

A. You are. Bergen's mother is Frances Bergen.

Q. Whatever happened to the marriage ceremony that was supposed to take place between Forrest and Catherine in the return of "Beauty and the Beast" on the Family channel? Did Ron Perlman and Linda Hamilton have a special episode for that and when will we see it? Moira C.

A. The ceremony never happened — and won't happen. The idea came from the Family Channel people who thought it would be a "moral" way to explain the appearance of Vincent and Catherine's child, Jacob. But the producer of the series said no. In any event, if it would have happened, neither Ron nor Linda would have been involved directly: snipping and splicing some already taped scenes would have been the means by which the marriage would have been magnified.

Q. With all those accents Meryl Streep can do, what is her real accent? Leonore P.

A. Dutch.

Soap Updates by Seli Groves

ALL MY CHILDREN: Trevor and Natalie realized they must put their affair on hold until they divorced Adam. Tom walked out on Barbara after she told him Travis fathered her unborn baby. Hiding in the Willow Lake cabin, Tom felt a compulsion to start drinking. Erica declared her marriage to Travis was over. She fired Barbara and invited a condescending Jack to Thanksgiving dinner. When Travis showed up, she agreed to give him a second chance. After Jack found Pamela and Billy Clyde's demand that he gather some weapons for him, Trevor Tad and Joey later found him murdered. Blackballed by Fulmer, Will considered accepting Adam's job offer despite Dixie's plea that he not betray the family. **Wait To See:** Jeremy's plan to bring Cara from Cears begins to take an unexpected course.

ANOTHER WORLD: Ryan learned that Jamie Buchanan belonging to Marley or Vicky Amanda was encouraged when she learned Sam left Olivia to be with her. Grant had his investigator check rumors about Taylor James being a bug in Paulina's phone. Ryan ignored Billy's orders to drop the case. Paulina and Ken realized the dangerous implications of Jamie's discovery. Paulina told Dean she may lose everything. **Wait To See:** Paulina's decision to tell Ryan what she knows could prove dangerous.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Caleb refused Rox's plea to reconcile with Holden as Seth agreed to be Holly Holden later learned of Lily's brush with death in an accident. An angry Henry accused Lily of being the cause of Angel's problems. Tonio seduced Sabrina. He realized there was no room for her in Jason's life. Connor got a white rose from Gwen. Tom was upset when Margo showed him a new fiancé. Craig says she's at a country inn with Jake. Tom showed Lucinda the sketch of Stanley Larkin. **Wait To See:** Pauline finds another shocker waiting for her.

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL: Jake returned home and demanded his father admit he had sexually abused Jake when he was a child. When Helen sided with Jake, Ben had a heart attack and called his brother Charlie for help. Stephanie told her family Brooke's name must never be mentioned in her presence. Sally advised Stephanie to become friendly with Brooke, which would make it easier for Eric to return when his affair is over. Margo sensed a problem in her marriage to Bill. Stephanie ignored Therese's plea not to push charges against Sally for industrial spying. Julie told Bill that Clarke had not responded to her attempts to seduce. **Wait To See:** Brooke's decision to work at Forrester forces Stephanie to make a risky move.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Bo accused Carly of luring him into a trap. Jennifer realized Frankie is Carly's brother. Lawrence left with Leopold after starting an argument in which trapped Shane and Kayla in an elevator between floors, and caught Bo, Julie, and Alice in the "guest room" while Jennifer, Jack, Carly and Frankie were in the tunnel. Worried by the ISA report that there was no sign of Isaac or the others, Roman decided to head for Lawrence's villa and check things out for himself. **Wait To See:** Despite their hopes of rescue, time is running out for the people trapped by the earthquake.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Bobbie and Tony returned home from a romantic evening to find Cheryl had taken Lucas. Later, they learned she had eaten him from the effects of a diabetic shock. Edge turned up as a surprise guest at the Lavery Thanksgiving dinner, having been invited by Robin. To Larry's dismay, Alan invited Monica to Thanksgiving dinner at the Quartermaines. After an emotional appeal from Bobbie, Father broke down and admitted Lucas is really Cheryl's son. Kate proposed to Robert. **Wait To See:** Bobbie's reaction to the news about Lucas creates an emotional storm for Joe and Tony.

GENERATIONS: Ruth was pleased when Dorian decided to stay in Chicago, but less than pleased when she learned Henry wanted to get to know him better. Despite the evidence of her portrait, Sam still refused to acknowledge Kyle was right about Jordan. Peter persisted in talking to Sam about his reasons for having left Chicago and his family years earlier. Melina warned Peter about a stranger who was looking for him. Jordan, with Beth, tried to step Sam from marrying Jordan. At the ceremony, Sam found herself speechless when it came time for her to say "I Do." **Wait To See:** Fate has a way of intervening at the most "interesting" moments.

GUIDING LIGHT: After Rick told Philip about the new baby, Philip told him about Gary's attempt to kill him, and his realization that Rick was also in love with Beth. Meanwhile, Trisha found a suicide note from Philip. Gary, believing Philip was dead, was shocked to find him at his door. Blake took her gun to her meeting with Gary Mindy and Roger's amorous intentions were interrupted by India. Mallett and Phillip set face to face. Rick told the Bauer Thanksgiving gathering that Philip was still alive and confessed his role in the deception. Ed realized he would have to report Rick for stealing a body. **Wait To See:** An attempt to settle a score may backfire.

LOVING: Shana was warned not to continue with the investigation of Ben's family plane parts. The DEA found the cocaine that had been planted on Ben unconstitutional by a federal court following boycott and NAACP protest. **December 5, 1982,** a retired dentist, Dr. Barney B. Clark, 61, became the first recipient of a permanent artificial heart during a seven-and-a-half-hour operation in Salt Lake City, Utah. The heart was designed by Dr. Robert Jarvik, also on the surgical team.

YOUNG & THE RESTLESS: John worried that Brad might cause Jabot for Ra-Tech and invited him to stay. Creative activity is favored, but don't mix business with pleasure. Forget about office cares when out on a date with a loved one.

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1. Heavy hammer
5. Thing, in law
9. Italian lake
12. Gudrun's husband
13. Anglo-Saxon letter
14. Aroma's ch. Check
16. A sponge (slang)
18. Candoe tooth
21. Land game
22. Roman road
23. Home carpenter
24. Muffler
25. Subtle renovation
31. House wing
32. Affray
34. Actor Tom
35. Stratagem
37. A tie, maybe?
39. Chemical prefix
41. Musical group
42. Mysterious Bermuda spot
43. Reporter's concern
44. Weird a blue period
52. Grafted tree
53. French article
54. Health (Sp.)
55. The sweetsop
56. Clemente
57. Greet, agent
58. Rude!

DOWN
1. Not fem.
2. Aleutian Island
3. Rubber trees
4. Pelagial
5. Bluebird
6. Summer in Cannes
7. Iranian ruler
8. Beach shelter
9. A proposal
10. Solid food
11. Table scraps
17. Goddess (Lt.)
19. Detail
20. Loses again
24. Morning
26. Gush
27. Take into custody
28. Hoofbeat material
29. A chemist
31. Actress Lollobrigida
40. Jacket or collar
45. Education org.
46. Dirigible
47. Drifter
48. Entire amount
49. Rule!
50. Gen.
51. Gulf

DEAR DIANE

by Diane Van Arsdale

DEAR DIANE:

I have this problem with this girl at my locker, and I need the right words to tell her. I've been friendly with one of my friends, and I agreed to share it in the beginning, but I am losing all my organization because I don't have enough room to store my books and all my junk. I don't want to be obnoxious, but I really need my locker back, and I wish that she'd move back to her own locker. The reason that she moved into my locker was because she liked a kid who was a locker away from mine. I want to have my locker back since I want my good grades and organization back, and since she hates that kid now. I did try to tell her my problem today, but she kept giving me the "If you kick me out, I'll die" look, and she kept giving me excuses why she couldn't move. She said that she forgot the new old combination, and she doesn't even know where her locker is anymore, because she forgot. I think that is all a stupid excuse. I know better than that. I let her borrow my pencil, but I don't want to get into a fight with her, and I want her out of my locker. Please give me some suggestions as to what to say without hurting her feelings.

UPSET

DEAR UPSET:

Obviously, this girl knows you pretty well. She knows that you have a good heart, and that you don't like to hurt anyone's feelings. She's taking outrageous advantage of this, and I think you'd have every right to deliberate on her part. Anyone who would treat you like this is not a true friend, and doesn't deserve your kind consideration.

Simply tell her point blank that she is going to have to find her own locker. If you can give her a deadline, for instance you can tell her on a Monday that if she hasn't removed her things by Wednesday, she will find them out on the floor. You must then not get yourself involved in the situation look. I wouldn't trust anyone who would so blatantly take advantage of a friendship.

Remember, you want to be polite and nice, but it is standing up for yourself in this case. Stay firm about this, and you'll feel better about yourself in the long run. — Diane

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by Rose Lynn

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This Week In History

On November 29, 1864, the infamous Sand Creek massacre took place, in which Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians were accused in a raid by 900 cavalrymen, killing 150-500 men, women and children. Nine soldiers died. The tribes were awaiting surrender terms when they were attacked. **November 29, 1916,** the U.S. established a military government in the Dominican Republic. **December 2, 1942** the first nuclear chain reaction (fission of uranium isotope U-235) was produced at the University of Chicago under physicists Arthur Compton, Enrico Fermi and others. **December 3, 1949,** China sent troops across its border. **December 4, 1954,** Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) was censured by the Senate, 67-22, for contempt of a Senate elections subcommittee, for abuse of its members, and for insults to the Senate during his Army investigation hearings. **December 1, 1955,** Rosa Parks refused to give her seat to a white man on a bus in Montgomery, Ala. The bus segregation ordinance was declared unconstitutional by a federal court following boycott and NAACP protest. **December 5, 1982,** a retired dentist, Dr. Barney B. Clark, 61, became the first recipient of a permanent artificial heart during a seven-and-a-half-hour operation in Salt Lake City, Utah. The heart was designed by Dr. Robert Jarvik, also on the surgical team.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Keep financial transactions confidential for success. Behind-the-scenes moves pay off. Advice you receive now is promising. You're better off counting on support of friends and important contacts than initiating moves yourself. Investigate.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Have faith. Others offer you backing and support regarding career interests. Avoid clandestine involvements and needless worry. Though it's not the time for home entertaining, you'll still enjoy your close friends. Keep things relaxed and happy.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Negotiations involving a business move may be complicated and involved, but you'll come up with the ultimate solution. Keep things going! You'll want to travel with a favorite companion, but making arrangements may be complicated now. Try to keep costs down.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't goof off on the job. If you are rebuffed in your efforts to obtain financing, keep trying. Perseverance brings success. The fact that you care should be enough to offset other liabilities. Dress for the position and be forgiving of a loved one.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Distractions interfere with needed work. Home base offers you the peace of mind that will lead to progress. Work overtime if necessary. Creative activity is favored, but don't mix business with pleasure. Forget about office cares when out on a date with a loved one.

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by Dexter Dyer

DEAR DEX:

I was married for seven years, **and was faithful** until approximately a year ago. My wife found out that I was having an **affair, she** took the kids to stay **with** her mom. Over time, she came to grasp the fact that I wasn't coming back to her. I had moved out and got an apartment of my own. Now that my wife has **passed,** the infantation has worn off with my mistress, and my wife is constantly on my mind. She had tried everything to save our marriage, and I simply really never gave it a fair chance. I declined to see a marriage counselor with her, or anything else that could have brought us back together. Now that she has passed away, the fact that we can never be a couple again, she has taken on with her life. She is seeing another man at present, and it drives me crazy. I would not even think of starting a real chance again, this time around, if I can. I believe she might even consider it, but I'm afraid to approach her. I've told her many times in the past that there was never a chance for us to be a couple again. Now I know I was dead wrong not to even give another chance. I can't escape the dreams and thoughts I have about her, as they are frequent. How can I go about approaching her without losing her like I really need her back?

LOST

DEAR LOST:

Somehow I feel myself wondering if your sudden interest in saving your marriage would have come simply by the fact that your wife is seeing another man. This may be more a matter of ego than of actual desire for reconciliation. I suggest you think deeply about that before you approach your wife. There's no sense in messing up your life again.

As for going about it, there's no easy answer. You simply have to tell her how you feel and ask if there's a chance. I'd be surprised if she says yes, given how much of a beef you were to begin with, but stranger things have happened. If, by some miracle, she gives you another chance, don't repeat past mistakes.

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